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PRESIDING JUDGES NAMED IN FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Provo, UT---Judge Anthony Schofield has been named presiding judge for the Fourth District Court effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008. Judge Schofield replaces Judge James Taylor. Judge Derek Pullan has been named associate presiding judge.

Judge Sterling B. Sainsbury has been named presiding judge for the Fourth District Juvenile Court effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008. Judge Sainsbury replaces Judge Leslie Brown.

The presiding judge is responsible for the effective operation of their court. According to court Rule 3-104, presiding judges are responsible for implementation and enforcement of statutes, rules, policies, and directives of the Judicial Council as they pertain to the administration of the courts. The presiding judge is responsible for assigning cases and judges.

Presiding judges and associated presiding judges are elected by a majority vote of the judges of their court. When the presiding judge is unavailable, the associate presiding judge assumes his or her responsibilities.

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